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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the art listed and identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and MPEP 609.

The relevance of each submitted item is as follows:

United States Patent No. 6,223,747 issued to Rudge et al. on May 1, 2001, shows condoms.

United States Patent No. 6,135,112 issued to Harrison et al. on October 24, 2000, teaches non-slip condom.

United States Patent No. 6,123,079 issued to Johnson on September 26, 2000, describes an adjustable male condom.

United States Patent No. 6,102,043 issued to Johnson on August 15, 2000, teaches a male condom harness.

United States Patent No. 6,000,398 issued to Alla et al. on December 19, 1999, describes spring action male condom.

United States Patent No. 5,823,191 issued to Cho on October 20, 1998, shows a condom.

United States Patent No. D 453,681 issued to Kursner on February 19, 2002, teaches a condom package.

United States Patent No. 6,076,661 issued to Abadi on June 20, 2000, describes packing system for condoms.

United States Patent No. 6,024,211 issued to Johnston on February 15, 2000, shows photo condom package.

United States Patent No. 5,862,908 issued to Arbin on January 26, 1999, teaches packaging case for condoms.

United States Patent No. 5,651,374 issued to Webster on July 29, 1997, describes combination package and applicator for condom and method.

It is the opinion of the Applicant that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from each of the references submitted. The references are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that the references constitute statutory prior art or contain matter rendering the same obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art. Further, the submission of this information disclosure statement and the accompanying references shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 (a) exists.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98, a copy of each reference cited herein is attached to this statement.

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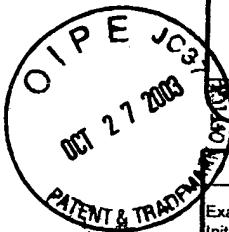
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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